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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION - CLIMATE CHANGE

LEAD STORIES: All Tuesday morning papers gave top play to the formation on Tuesday of a new cabinet led by Prime Minister Fukuda.

"Gap Remains over Creation of Post-Kyoto Framework" A commentary in the conservative Sankei said (9/26): "It is certain that the UN High-Level Meeting on Climate Change, which was held in New York on September 24, successfully formed a shared view among participants that now is the time to take action. The conference, however, illustrated a gap among nations over specifics regarding the creation of a new framework to replace the Kyoto Protocol when it expires.... European nations insisted that the international community should seek to draw up a roadmap to establish a new framework by 2009 at the COP 13, which will be held in Bali, Indonesia, in December. The US and Japan were cool to the idea, contending that negotiations should not be carried out hastily without the participation of China and other major emitters.... The US-initiated Major Economies Meeting on Energy Security and Climate Change will be held on September 27 and 28 in Washington, bringing together 17 major emitters. Nations are watching to see how Washington intends to take the lead in drawing up a blueprint."

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